

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

5 Please amend the 1st paragraph on page 1 as follows:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

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This application is a continuation in part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/252,255, filed September 23, 2002, now U.S. Patent No. 6,746,183.

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Attached are Exhibits A and B (Shoring and Trenching Data).

20 Please move the caption 'BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION' to read as follows:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

25 (1) My invention relates to a shoring device comprising a piston, cylinder, and an outer cam collar combined with an inner ring. More particularly, this invention relates to a shoring device for trenches with a removable rotating outer cam collar. This outer cam collar encloses an inner ring with a continuous circular indentation along the inner ring circumference. This inner ring also comprises an inner continuous circular lip. My new 30 outer cam collar insures that the partially enclosed piston does not rotate during use. My new shoring device is intended for, but not exclusively, public works and construction, rescue and other projects in which shoring is necessary.

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